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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Westerlage, et al.
 Serial No.: 08/976,294
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 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING
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In response to the Official Action mailed January 26, 1999, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.

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